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For : VERTEBRA BODY PLATE FOR VERTEBRAL COLUMN FIXING
SYSTEM

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Sir :

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of June 16, 2008.

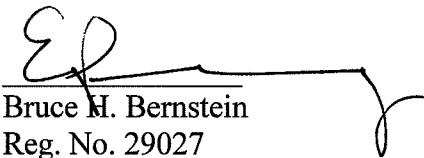
The following items are submitted herewith:

- A payment including the amount of \$510.00 which is for the payment of the appeal fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 41.20 (b)(1).

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

If there are any questions about this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully Submitted,
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